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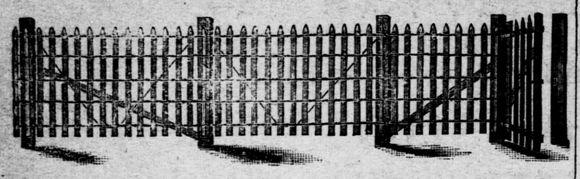

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Love And Lawsuit

ALL my friends declared I was cut out for an old bachelor.

The fair sex of the little country town wherein I reside appeared to have given up the attack in despair, for they began to leave me somewhat alone.

I was in receipt, I am now, of a comfortable salary as manager of the county bank. I had contracted no debts, but in addition to a snug balance at the bank had acquired some freehold property.

It was the very property which brought about the incidents herein after related. One morning Mr. Purkis, a local solicitor remarked to me:

"By the by, Trevanion, you know that house in the Bulfinch road next to those cottages of yours? It has just just been bought and the owner is occupying it."

I made no comment in reply, not being the least interested, when Purkis added:

"And she's playing 'old gooseberry' with your property. A Miss Meredith has bought it. She is an artist, and has had a studio built out between her house and your end cottage.

"Baynes is going to give you notice to leave the cottage, and you'll never get another tenant. The new building completely obstructs the light from the living rooms."

Sure enough an abutting structure in course of erection which already darkened the rooms of my cottage to such an extent that my tenant then and there gave me notice to quit.

I thereupon addressed a letter of polite remonstrance to her upon the subject, and a day or two later received an impertinent reply from a certain solicitor, Jabez Gould. Miss Meredith repudiated any right on my part to object to her building operations, and announced her intention to proceed with them.

I handed this letter to Purkis, with instructions to take whatever steps he considered necessary for the protection of my interests.

Purkis, seeing a chance to score off his rival practitioner, set about the business with the keenness of a terrier tracking a rat nest, and a few days afterward informed me with great glee that he had commenced on my behalf an action to restrain Miss Meredith from interfering with my ancient rights of light and air.

One morning Purkis rushed into the bank, a telegram from his London agents in his hand.

"The case is unexpectedly coming on to-day," he cried. "We must go to town at once." Accordingly we rushed off and caught the up express.

We reached the law courts, but were too late. The case has been heard in our absence and decided in our favor.

I don't know whether I was sorry or glad. It was a relief to get it all over but I was haunted by the vision of a hard-working, self-supporting woman financially ruined.

I entered a smoking carriage. The train was just moving out when a lady who had almost lost it was bundled in by the guard.

I noticed that her delicate oval face was very sweet and kind. I noticed, too, that her lashes were moist, as though with tears that would not keep back.

The journey was a long one, so by degrees we were drawn into chatty conversation. Presently she asked:

"You seem to know——stone very well. Do you happen to know Mr. Trevanion?"

"Oh, yes," I replied, suppressing a smile, for she had mentioned my own name, "intimately."

"A very hard man, isn't he?" she inquired.

"He has the reputation, I believe, of being rather strict in business matters," I replied.

"I have found him very relentless, not to say merciless," she replied with a sigh.

"Indeed!" said I—my conviction that my fellow-passenger was the defendant to my action becoming strengthened each moment.

"I am an artist," she said, confirming my supposition. "Some time ago I took a quiet little house with the proceeds of a legacy from my father."

So it was her father for whom she was in mourning. What a wretch I felt!

"The solicitor through whom I purchased it," she continued, "assured me there would be no objection to my having a studio built, so as to secure me a good north light to work by.

"It was nearly completed—when I received a letter—I must own a polite one—from this Mr. Trevanion, pointing out that my studio would obstruct the light from some cottages belonging to him contiguous to my house.

"I showed this to my solicitor, and suggested some amicable arrangement being arrived at. It was then that my solicitor told me the character of Mr. Trevanion—what a quarrelsome, grasping, overbearing man he was."

I mentally framed some compliments for Mr. Jabez Gould.

"He told me that the letter I contemplated writing would be an admission of the alleged right complained by Trevanion, and implored me for my own sake to leave myself in his hands, stating that he would write a letter which, though conciliatory, would not imperil my legal rights. To my surprise, however, he wrote me a few days later that Mr. Trevanion had refused all offers of compromise, and had commenced an action."

I framed more pretty speeches for Jabez.

"Time after time I have written to Mr. Gould," she continued, "imploring him to endeavor to settle the action, and time after time have heard from him that the plaintiff was immovable. The case has been tried today, and to Mr. Gould surprise, the Judge decided against me, and said I had acted wrongly throughout.

"I have to pay his costs and my own, and damages, and all sorts of things, so the studio will never be of any use to me, for I shall have to sell the house to pay them."

I felt a wild yearning to meet Mr. Jabez Gould by moonlight alone.

"Madam," I said, "you shall do nothing of the kind. The studio shall stand where it is for ever and a day if you desire it. As for the plaintiff's costs, he will pay them himself. As for Mr. Jabez Gould's you shall bring an action for negligence and deceit against him, and if he doesn't clear out, get him struck off the roll."

"Sir" she cried, her gray eyes wider and more beautiful still, "who, may I ask, are you?"

And I replied: "I am the wretched, hard, grasping, pugnacious, obstinate plaintiff, who has for months past offered through his lawyer to yours to abandon the action and adjust the differences in a peaceable and neighborly manner. These wretched lawyers have their best to make us enemies; let us thwart them."

Before another week had elapsed, Mr. Jabez Gould had found it prudent to leave—stone.

Despite the order of the high court of justice the studio has not been pulled down. It is my favorite place to sit in after business hours and puff my meerschaum, while Mrs. Trevanion paints those charming pictures which sustain the reputation she made as Amy Meredith.

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Etiquette of Introductions.

Young women when introduced to young men should not offer to shake hands.

When an introduction is given the name should be pronounced in a clear, distinct tone.

It is bad form to introduce on the street or in any place of amusement.

Introductions should not be given either at home or in society unless permission is asked.

In the introduction of elderly people the younger should be introduced to the elder—not the reverse.

The form of making an introduction is the following: "Mrs.——, allow me to present Mr.——," or "Mrs. A., Mr. B. desires the honor of knowing you."

Two ladies can shake hands on being introduced. It is considered good form.

A hostess should always extend her hand to a stranger when brought to her house for the first time.

At a dinner party the hostess introduces to the lady the gentleman who is to take her in to dinner.

At lawn parties introductions are freely given.

At a large reception the hostess, as a rule, cannot introduce. She is too busy receiving her friends. In this case the "roof introduction is sufficient.

In walking or driving parties introductions should be given by the eldest member of the party.

It is the duty of the hostess to see that her guests are acquainted.

At large social affairs, such as the dance, chaperons often ask young men if they will be presented to the young women under their charge.

A clever hostess always introduces shy people. At all social functions very young people should be presented—"for their pleasure depends on their introductions."

In presenting strangers the hostess should say something that would be an aid to future conversation.

All introductions should be given in a simple manner. A lady introducing her husband should say "Mr.——" If he has a title give it to him, as Colonel B. or Dr. A.

The Moon and the Wives.

I saw the moon bright, full and round,
It shed its beams o'er all the ground,
And then there came this thought to me
Our wives just like that moon should be:
Fair, full, all rounded out and bright
And by their presence shedding light.
Yes, and they will be if in time of any functional derangements or organic troubles, they take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No woman should keep house without it. It is a cure for the "complaints" peculiar to her sex.

Mrs. Ray—I thought you were in love with your husband so desperately, and here you are planning for a divorce.

Mrs. Bay—Yes; after I get it I am going to hire out as his typwriter. I can't bear to go through this world without some attention from the man I love.

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AFTER ALL IS OVER.

I miss thee, I miss thee, my darling, my treasure,
My heart, for the time, seemed crushed with the blow,
I cried out aloud to my God and my Saviour
To keep from my life, this terrible woe.
I saw thee grow paler, as angels obeyed then
The mandates of God,—who doeth all well—
I tried in my agony hard to retain thee
And clung to thee closer, as I bade thee farewell.

My heart in its anguish seemed bursting with sorrow
And my lips to its throbbing, a requiem moaned,
I thought that I never could give thee up darling,
And live through the trial with reason enthroned.
But God sent His spirit, to hold and sustain me,
And bade me look up to His Mansions on high,
Where angles were singing (their snowy wings bearing my darling sweet boy) a sweet lulaby.

My heart grew more restful, my soul more sustaining,
I crushed back the tears, that e'en dimmed the sun
And tried in my anguish, with bowed head to murmur
Thy will, Oh my God, not mine, now be done
Fare thee well, fare thee well, angeles are around thee
What is this home? to that home up in heaven,
Watch for me, wait for me, plead for me darling,
That I too may come, when these earth chains are riven.

May, 1896. ROSALINE.

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He—"There's not much to tell. The harder I struggle the more the old man laid it on."

Poor Fellow!

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Dizzy so I can't see!
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"George, dear!"

She looked anxiously at the clock, which pointed to 12.30.

"What is it love?"

"I don't wish to hurry you away, George, but you know that papa is not overly fond of you, and he is an early riser."

At this hint George commenced to get ready to take his departure.

What We Inherit

We are not to blame for. We cannot be held responsible for the dispositions and tendencies which we derive from our ancestors, nor are we responsible for the germs of disease which may manifest themselves in our blood as a heritage from former generations. But we are responsible if we allow these germs to develop into serious diseases which will impair our usefulness and destroy our happiness. We are responsible if we transmit to our descendants the disease germs which it is possible for us to eradicate by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. This medicine has power to make rich, red blood and establish perfect health in place of disease.

Mr. Huggins and Miss Dimple had been discussing marriage in an impersonal manner. when the young lady announced her preference in this way:

"The man I marry must be handsome, talented, amiable, courageous and without a fault of and sort whatever."

"This is very sudden," replied Mr. Huggins. "I thoroughly appreciate your honor you confer upon, me but you will give me a week to consider, I suppose?"

Washington .....Letter

WHILE nothing is certain in politics until it has been accomplished, the impression is well nigh general in Congress, although a few of those who are committed to other candidates will not publicy admit as much, that Gov. McKinley will be nominated for President by the St. Louis Convention. The original McKinley men express confidence that no ballot will be taken but that the nomination will made by acclamation. Of course it is possible that something may occur that will change matters, and it is largely upon that something that the opponents of Gov. McKinley are now banking, but from the best obtainable information in Washington it looks at this time as if McKinley was bound to win.

Members of the House are disposed to resent the action of the Senate in reducing the number of battleships provided for in the Naval Appropriation bill from 4 to 2, and the House will probably refuse to agree to the Senate amendments, but somehow or other the Senate nearly always succeeds in having its way, and as members of the House are much more anxious to get home, some of them have got to fight for renomination, than the Senators, this will probably not be an exception to the rule, if the Senate refuses to recede. But the vote in favor of the amendment was close, 31 to 27, and upon a fuller attendance of the Senate, enough votes may be obtained to recede from the ament.

The House passed the general bankruptcy bill by a vote of 157 to 81. Whether the bill will be disposed of by the Senate of this session is not yet certain. It will depend largely on whether an agreement can be reached to limit the debate to a given time.

Representative Baker, of New Hampshire, has offered a concurrent resolution providing for an investigation by a select Congressional committee of the recent purchase of seed by Secretary Morton. A preamble to the resolution sets forth the charges made against Secretary Morton by a Chicago firm of seedsmen; also Secretary Morton's charge that Senators and Representatives often dispose of their quota of seeds for cash instead of having them sent to their constituents.

If Senator Tillman, of S. C., was given his just deserts, he would be expelled from the U. S. Senate for having insulted that body upon the two occasions he has delivered harangues on the floor of the Senate chamber, by a copious use of of ungentlemanly language. Other Senators have criticised other public men just as harshly as Tillman did, and it being their right to do so no objection has been made, but no other Senator has ever belched forth such a deluge of billingsgate as Tillman did, and the worst feature of it is that he claims all his blackguardism to be done in the name of the people and in the interests of reform. The reform of which Tillman is the apostle is truly to be pitied. How hollow it is may be judged from the fact that Tillman drew his salary as Senator for the period he was traveling in the West making blackguard speeches, without a blush. Some of the ablest silver men in Congress believe that Tillman has done the cause of silver irreparable injury by his wild talk. It must be galling to South Carolinians to read of Tillman's boast that he has the electoral vote of that state completely under his control and can place it wherever he pleases. A more disgusting or digraceful boast was never publically made in this country. It is a little more that the boldest political boss has ever dared to do.

It is believed that when Senator Hill stated in his speech, on the floor of the Senate, that he didn't believe Mr. Cleveland would again be a candidate for the Democratic nomination, that the foxy New Yorker was trying to smoke Mr. Cleveland out and get him to make a definite declaration of his intentions. The wording of the platform adoped by the Michigan Democratic convention, which was probably prepared by Don Dickinson, has increased the belief in Washington that Mr. Cleveland intends to capture that nomination for himself unless the silver Democrats make it impossible by capturing the Chicago convention.

Although Democratic Senators have assured their Republican colleagues that they would do nothing to prevent an early adjournment there is a belief in some quarters that the assurance had a string tied to it which will become visible when the Republicans report a resolution to the Senate setting a date for adjournment.

ITS PAPA WENT OUT TO SMOKE.

While Baby Took Part In a Comedy of Errors In the Car.

Queer as it seemed, no one laughed. The young man held the baby as though he had been carrying 4-week-old infants all his life. He was a "transfer" from a North State street car waiting with other "transfers" for a Lincoln avenue cable going north. No woman was with him, and he stood on the corner, the little one snugly cuddled in his arm, its head on his shoulder and the long baby skirts tucked well out of the way. Every woman in the crowd commented favorably upon the young man's skill and aptitude, and the men eyed him with secret envy and deep respect.

The Lincoln avenue car, as usual, was crowded, but a baby in arms always has the right of way, and the young man found a seat. Before North avenue was reached the crowd thinned out, and the passenger who occupied the corner seat next to the young man left the car. In a jiffy the little, red faced baby was planted in the corner and in some mysterious manner was securely supported by the end of the car and the back of the seat. The women smiled and the men grinned when the young man, leaving the baby tucked away in the corner, stepped out on the front platform, wiped the perspiration from his brow and lighted a cigar. Every block or so he opened the door, stuck his head inside and satisfied himself that the little one was safe. A young woman, accompanied by an elderly matron, sat near the baby, and whenever the car lurched she stretched out her hand and held the baby in its corner. Just before the car reached the curve at Center and North Clark streets she moved up to the baby and held it when the car shot around the bend

At the corner of Sedgwick street and Lincoln avenue a woman of determined mien and firm lips, 50 years old or thereabout, entered the car. The only vacant seat was between the young woman and her elderly companion. The young woman, however, moved away from the baby, leaving that space for the newcomer. The latter glanced at the lonesome baby and then at the young woman with a ludicrous expression of surprise, and, rather bewildered, hesitated to take the proffered seat. When she did take it, she sat bolt upright on the edge of the seat, looking first at the baby and then at the young woman, who apparently was serenely unconscious of the suspicious scrutiny.

The very next corner the young woman signaled the conductor. The car stopped and she rose. Without so much as noticing the baby she walked toward the rear platform. The woman next to the baby gasped. She stretched out her hand impulsively, turned full upon the baby, and the passengers held their breath. She gasped again, leaned forward, and then, suddenly rising, called out sharply: "Here, here. Where are you going? Come back and get your baby. What under the sun"—

Then the passengers broke in with a shout, the front door opened and the young man appeared. The young woman, her face crimson, hurried through the rear door; the excited female next to the baby stood in the aisle with her eyes snapping and her mouth open. The young man, picking up the baby, sat down and cuddled the little one in his arms, blissfully unconscious that next to him was a woman mad clear through, scorching the grinning passengers with 50 glances that had the penetrating power of Professor Roentgen's rays.—Chicago Record.

The White Mountains In Winter.

The enjoyment of the White mountains seems to be confined, with slight exceptions, to three or four months in the summer and early autumn, but our White hills are equally interesting in the winter, when they are white in fact as well as in name, and the day is coming, let us hope soon, when the beauties of the mountains will be as fully appreciated under the winter solstice as under the summer sun. If people could only be made to realize that, even though the thermometer does sometimes run far below zero, the cast wind and its penetrating chill are not present; if "city folks" could only appreciate how easy it is to learn to walk on snowshoes, and what invigorating exercise it is; if they would stop to consider how many clearer days there are in winter than in summer, they would perhaps be more willing to forego some of their numerous social engagements and breathe the pure air of the mountains for a week or two in January and February.—Boston Gazette.

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Republican State Convention!

A State Convention of the Republican Party of the State of Delaware will be held at Dover, on Tuesday, May the 12th, A. D., 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of selecting six delegates to represent this state at the Republican National Convention to convene at the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June next, which is to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States; and also for transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The convention at Dover will consist of one hundred and sixty (160) delegates apportioned among the several districts of the state as follows: Forty (40) delegates to be chosen from the First district; thirty-eight (38) delegates to be chosen from the Second district; forty (40) delegates to be chosen from the Third district; forty-two (42) delegates to be chosen from the Fourth district. The said delegates shall be appointed among the several sub-divisions of each district as heretofore.

And further, it is ordered that the modes of the election of delegates shall be as follows: The Republican voters shall assemble at the usual voting places in the several sub-divisions on Saturday, the 9th day of May next, and shall organize by electing three (3) judges to conduct the election, who shall forthwith open the polls and receive the ballots. The election shall be held between the hours of 2 p. m. and 9 p. m., the polls to be open continuously in each sub-division for a period of not less than two hours. Provided, that the committees of the several districts may name the places and hours for holding such election.

Printed notice of this call, and of the details for carrying it into effect, shall be duly made.

Upon closing the polls the judges shall publicly count the votes and make out certificates of election in duplicate; one whereof shall be delivered to the delegates elected and the other shall be mailed forthwith to the secretary of the State Central Committee.

At the said election voters without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in Republican principles and endorse the Republican policy and pledge themselves to vote the Republican ticket, only, shall be allowed to vote.

JAMES H. WILSON, Chairman.
H. C. BROWNE, Secretary.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY. 9, 1896

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY vs. ADDICKS.

That is the political situation to-day in Delaware. It is J. Edward Addicks against the Republican Party. It is the question that must be met and settled at the primaries to-day. Our faith is strong to believe that the Republican Party will triumph but the victory should be so decided as to settle the question forever. Shall the Republican Party of the State surrender to the man who puts his own selfish ambition above everything else? Will it surrender to any man who does that? Mr. Addicks said in the senatorial contest at Dover which closed one year ago to-day that it should be "Addicks or Nobody," and on the 9th of May, 1895, ninety-five, if not ninety-nine Republicans out of every hundred, in the State condemned Addicks and the four men who voted for him. Mr. Addicks has done everything within his power the past year to prevent the seating of Col. duPont, and the *Sussex Republican* which stands for the advancement of no man's interests but for party harmony and success, says that since that time Mr. Addicks has not contributed one penny to the Republican Party, and yet his only plea is that he will furnish the "boodle." He makes no secret of this offer and boast, if his interviews in the Democratic papers are to be believed, and he has an organ which makes no denial of these statements. His methods are different from any other man; he proposes to purchase the senatorship; his proposition is to Republicans and Democrats alike; to-day it is Addicks against the Republican Party, and on the 3d of November if he wins to-day he proposes to purchase the Democratic Party or enough of it to give him a seat in the United States Senate, the object of his ambition. His arguments have made converts of many during the past year but they cannot succeed. The *Every Evening* which has been very friendly to him states that $3,000.00 has been put in North West Fork hundred (Bridgeville) to carry the primaries there. Mr. C. P. Swain a strong anti-Addicks man is a candidate there for the St. Louis Convention and every effort has been made to defeat him. In St. Georges hundred an extra effort has been made to work up an Addicks sentiment. At a meeting near Port Penn on Tuesday night among the colored people every one of them except three stood up as being against Addicks and one of the three acknowledged that he had understood there is lots of Addicks boodle around and he wants some of it. Paid speakers for Addicks have been brought here and one of them at a meeting on Tuesday night, a colored man, went so far as to denounce all Republicans, except Addicks of course, and declared that "the picture of Abraham Lincoln should not disgrace his house by hanging in his cellar." This shows the means employed to accomplish their ends. Will Republicans submit to them? We say "no:" the patriotic sentiment of the people of Delaware, Republicans and Democrats, is "no;" and we believe the Republican primaries to-day will say "no." How extensive is the peculiar Addicks sentiment no man knows, hence it is the duty of every man who is opposed to his methods to vote at the primaries to-day. Let the vote be full and decisive.

Shall it be Addicks or shall it be the Republican Party? If it is Addicks we believe it means the defeat of the party, for his methods cannot succeed. Not a few men who have heretofore been classed as good Republicans, and we shall not otherwise class them now, are friendly to Addicks because they hope to win with him. They are mistaken and if their mistake shall cost the Republican Party a victory it will be a cause for a life-time regret. Without Addicks there could be no doubt of Republican success. No less than three well-informed Democrats have said to us this week that Addicks alone can defeat the Republican Party in Delaware this year. Then how strange it is that Republicans should run after this man who has once defeated, so far as lay in his power, the election of a Republican Senator. What excuse have they to offer? What reasons do they assign? But one—he has the money, and money brings success. But it cannot and will not. And we make this last appeal to the Republicans of Delaware to be true to their party, putting its interests above those of any man or set of men. Let it still be the Republican Party, honored and respected for its principles whether in victory or defeat, but with the conviction that those principles shall prevail if the people sustain them above the ambition of any one man.

"HONESTY" takes very much to heart our remark that the Democratic Senators have been trying to talk the duPont matter to death. It has been our impression that they were talking to kill his claim. "Honesty" admits that both sides have asked for delays but now the Democrats want to vote. The "Evening Journal" of Thursday says the Nevada Populist Senators who had promised to vote for Col. duPont have at the bidding of Collis P. Huntington changed their minds and will now vote against him. It says Mr. Huntington controls Nevada politics and in this deal he gets a harbor at Santa Monica, California, the ocean terminal of his railroad, at government expense. This is Democratic authority and if true explains the present desire to vote. The vote will probably be taken next week. "Honesty" writes well but neither he nor Senator George can convince us that Gov. William T. Watson had a right to vote for United States Senator one year ago to-day. We enjoy "Honesty" and laugh at "East Side" who is "off" in several respects.

A WARNING.

"In times of old two men builded houses, one built upon the shifting sand, and the other digged deep down in the earth and found the rock and built up his foundation therefrom.

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A situation confronts the Republican party of the State of Delaware and of this county to-day that will try the very essence of its strength. If it come out untarnished, it is worthy of the confidence of all men, if tarnished and scarred with regrets and sullied with shame, it deserves the condemnation of them all. On this day week, (May 9.) elections will be held at which the Republicans will elect delegates from each hundred to a State Convention, which convention will select six delegates to attend the National Convention, at St. Louis, and who will help nominate the next Republican candidate for President and vice-President.

The day on which the last Legislature of this State adjourned, a prominent Republican of this county, who has been tried in many political battles of the past, over whose head have past three score years nearly, all of which have been spent in the service of his party, a man not identified with any faction then or now, but whose one continuous desire has been the success of the Republican party, said to Mr. Addicks.

"IF YOU DEFEAT THE ELECTION OF A REPUBLICAN UNITED STATES SENATOR TO-DAY, YOU CANNOT HANDLE ENOUGH MONEY IN SUSSEX COUNTY ON A FOUR-HORSE WAGON TO CARRY IT ON NEXT ELECTION DAY." Mr. Addicks by and through the influence of a Democratic candidate for the United States Senate prevented any Republican from receiving a majority of the votes cast on that day, and still agrees with the Democratic contention that no Senator was elected. *Since that day he has not spent one cent officially toward qualifying the Republican vote of this county.* Now he comes before the people thereof and demands their support upon the same ground and for the same reason he demanded that continued support during the last session of the Legislature. A great many Republicans who are honest in their convictions deprecate such action as the binding of the party unqualifiedly in the interest of any one man. And can you win without the support of a United party?

It behooves us all to think well before we cast our vote on Saturday next. If you think that money is necessary to Republican success in this State and county and you are willing to swallow anything for the sake of success, let us remind you of the house built on the sand. The people of the State want better government. They want vote buying and vote selling and bad election laws wiped out. Can they expect it of a party which owes its success to corruption? Where are we drifing? Republicans of Sussex county who are upright, honest citizens, stop and think. Are you going to let the party of your fathers drift into this corrupt cesspool? Do you think that success can attend upon such effort?

What we have said comes straight from a heart that cares not one wit for the advancement or downfall of any man. We believe in Republican principals, and care only for the success of that party, but it can never be gained by the prostitution of those principles for the sole and only purpose of advancing the interests and gratifying the ambition of one man.—*Sussex Republican.*

The TRANSCRIPT is indebted to Hon. J. S. Willis for copies of the Compendium of the Eleventh Census, Parts 1 and 2, for which he will accept our thanks. As reference books they are valuable in a newspaper office.

KENT COUNTY.

William Dawes, a well known farmer, of near Dover, died on Monday in his 70th year. He survived his wife just one month.

Eight car-loads of machinery for the silk weaving industry of Barnett & Co., have been put in place at Dover this week. The plant will be started about June 1st.

E. F. Cosden, who for several years has been working in train dispatcher's office, at Clayton, but who still holds his residence in this county, at Kirkwood, was assessed with two years' town tax by the Clayton Assessor, and upon refusing to pay it was sued by the town commissioners. His trial came off this week, T. B. Heisel, of Wilmington, representing the defendent. The evidence showed that Mr. Cosden had paid poll and school tax in this county and the case was decided against Clayton.

OLD SUSSEX.

Milford and Georgetown are now connected by telephone communication.

The grocery store of C. W. Robinson, at Seaford, has been closed by the sheriff of Sussex county, who holds claims amounting to about $2,000. To offset this indebtedness there are assets amounting to about $500.

A whale 60 feet long and with a mouth 8 feet wide, drifted ashore, dead, at Ocean View Beach, on Saturday and has been viewed by hundreds of people. An officer from the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, has been dispatched to look after it. It has been many years since a sperm whale was seen in this vicinity.

The new cannery, which has just been completed at Seaford, is one of the finest on the Peninsula. It will be ready for operation soon and will give employment to over 400 people. Seaford also has a new Shirt factory in operation, and the people are much pleased with the business prospects of the town for the coming season.

Since the refusal of the court to grant a liquor license to C. H. Long, at Bridgeville, the hotel there has been closed and the town has been without accommodations for the traveling public. To meet this demand the temperance people have formed a stock company and bought the Smith property on Market street, which will be enlarged and used as a hotel.

Frankford is excited over an attempt to burn the basket and crate factory there. The attempt was made last Saturday but it has just leaked out and the railroad officials and the owners of the basket and crate factory have been trying to find the men who put the oil barrels about the factory. The building was destroyed by fire some time ago, but was rebuilt.

MY MARYLAND.

Augusta Comegys, a colored woman known to be 109 years old, died at Chestertown this week.

Only three marriage licenses were issued from the Clerk's office in Queen Anne's during Apirl, the smallest number in any monthfor twenty years.

Rev. B. F. Price, the veteran minister in the Wilmington M. E. Conference, will locate at Elkton, at which place he entered the Conference 60 years ago.

Cordova can boast of having the oldest men and the smallest women of any town of its size on the Shore. It has five men whose combined age is 389 years, and it takes four of its full grown women to weigh 300 pounds.

Pocomoke City, wants water works and thinks that the Town Council should take steps to secure them. The people there think that it would not cost more than $25,000 to secure a water supply and are willing to borrow that amount.

CURRENT EVENTS.

It is said that Gen. Lew Wallace receives higher pay for his writings than any other American author.

The Prince of Wales entertained Ambassador, Thos. F. Bayard, in London at a dinner on Wednesday, for the first time.

Mrs. Langtry has accepted $50,000 in settlement of her claim against the London bank which gave her jewelry to a thief on a forged order.

Chinese are arriving in Montreal in large numbers, where they await a favorable opportunity to be smuggled into the United States.

The California Republicans in State Convention at Sacramento this week instructed their delegates to the St. Louis Convention for McKinley and the free coinage of Silver.

H. H. Holmes was hanged in Philadelphia on Thursday for the murder of his insurance partner, Benjamin Pietzel. He faced death bravely and declared his innocence of the crime but confessed to having caused the death of two women.

Mrs. H. Eastley and her daughter have started to walk from Spokane, Wash., to New York. They are under contract to a manufacturer, of a health costume and hope to make money enough to lift a mortgage from their farm.

James E. Dingee, the millionaire brick manufacturer is soon to begin the largest building operation ever undertaken in America. He is to build 7,500 three story houses in the Twenty-eighth ward of Philadelphia, on the site of his mammoth brick yards, the whole number to be under way at the same time.

William Doble, the veteran horseman father of Budd Doble, the well known turfman, died on Saturday in Philadelphia, in his eightieth year. "Billy" Doble and his son were conspicuous figures at the agricultural fairs throughout this section in former years.

Among the bicycle accidents of last week may be noted the smash-up of Ex-Congressman W. Burke Cockran at New-York, the ex-Tammany orator taking a header over a deaf mute and getting somewhat bruised and sprained. In the same city Miss Lottie Schumacher, 22 years old, was run down by a beer wagon and killed. The wagon was going at a too rapid pace.

Reduced Rates to Washington.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold their Annual Meeting in Washington, D. C., July 7 to 13.

For this occasion the B. & O. R R. Co. will sell tickets, from all points on its line East of the Ohio River to Washington, at one single fare for the round trip, July 15, inclusive, with the privilege of an additional extension, until 31 by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Washington.

Tickets will also be on sale at stations of all connecting lines.

Delegates should not lose sight of the fact that all B. & O. trains run via Washington.

Woodland School.

The following named pupils have attained an average of 90 per cent or more for the month ending April, 30th, 1896.

Rena Dolson, Bessie Bishop, Nellie Armstrong, Ida Armstrong, Bayard Eliason, Macsie Eliason, Frank Dolson, Edgar Bishop.

DELAWARE CITY.

John R. Swan is at home for a few weeks.

Miss Mattie Price is spending a week at home.

Mrs. W. T. Vail spent last week in Chestertown.

John C. Higgins spent Monday in Wilmington.

Our worthy Mayor spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Thos. Sadler spent Sunday at home, also Roy Keane.

Rev. Geo. S. Gassner spent Thursday in Middletown.

Miss Emma Jones is visiting her sister in Florence N. J.

Miss Laura Frempt and sister spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Vail gave a social dance on Wednesday evening.

Miss Bina Foard has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

May Everingham had a May party at the battery on Wednesday.

Irvin Shepherd, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in Delaware City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Von Culin spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. Bradway, of Atlantic City, was in town for a day or two.

J. Lewes and family, of Philadelphia, have been visiting his parents.

Miss Bessie Mills, of Wilmington, was in town for a few days this week.

Miss S. Janvier who has been visiting at McDonough has returned home.

Misses Emma and Julia Clark have returned from the Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Richard Marly, of Burlington, N. J. is the guest of his sister, Miss Jennie Marly.

Mrs. J. H. Roberts and Mrs. Harry Heal returned home from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Marly was away on Monday, and Miss Ethel Reybold supplied her place as teacher.

Wm. Thompson and Irvin Fountain, of Philadelphia, were visitors in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas B. Hunter spent Tuesday with her husband at the home of Miss Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgerson, of Hudson, N. Y., visited Mrs. N. G. Price recently staying over Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza A. Ogle and Robbie Mills, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with relatives in town.

Miss Sarah Janvier and Miss J. W. J. Marley attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Raimond on Monday at Clayton, N. J.

The Arbutus Lodge, the ladies Golden Eagle society, celebrated its first anniversary on Wednesday evening at the hall.

We were misinformed in regard to the illness of Rev. Henry L. Philips. He is suffering from nervous prostration, and is being kindly cared for by his friends, the masons.

The children are renewing an old custom, celebrating a May-day. A score or more chaperoned by Mrs. William Hemphill held a May party in the orchard belonging to Mr. F. Jester, near Delaware City on Friday. Helen Jester was the recipient of the honor of being crowned Queen of May. They "had just a lovely time playing games in the orchard and eating dinner in the barn."

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given by the Whist Club of Delaware City on Thursday evening in Assembly Hall was rendered to a crowded house, filled with the elite of Delaware City and surrounding town, also a large party from Middletown. A fine orchestra, Ogelsby's from Chester added to the pleasure of the evening. It was a particularly fine entertaiment and will no doubt be considered the best ever given by amateurs in Delaware City. One of the most delighful features of the evening was the singing by Mr. William Brady of Middletown. Those participating were Mrs. Boyd Cleaver, Miss Alice Clark, Misses Annie Fannie, and Helen Cheairs. Messrs. T. Bayard Heisel, Willard Smith, S. D. Townsend, and W. Jester. The latter carrying out most successfully the character of an English dude. The wholesale fainting scene deserves special mention and was irresistibly funny. A social dance was a fitting finale, to an unusually agreeable evening. Miss Nettie and Miss Madaline Colbourne, of Philadelphia, also Miss Nellie Warrick of Glassboro, N. J. honored their friends in the club by attending the evenings performance.

Everybody uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy; it cures; 25 cents.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Mrs. J. Polk Steele visited relatives in Wilmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wooley were in Wilmington on Tuesday last.

Alex. Van Buskirk was elected bailiff at the election on Monday last.

Mrs. Henri Lindsey spent Sunday with her son Henri, in Wilmington.

Misses Alice and Nellie Boulden spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Nowland and son Wilmer are visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Hattie Carter, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter.

A large number of german carp were caught by Michael Borger in the creek, during the past week.

Mrs. Clara Knight, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Westerfield, has returned to her home in Port Deposit.

The ladies of Trinity M. E. Church will hold a sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin G. Griffith on Tuesday evening next. The congregation is invited to attend.

The Monday Evening Club held its last regular meeting in the Mason's lodge room, on Monday evening last. It was decided to end the club for the summer, and to have a banquet on the next meeting night, May 18th. The programme of the evening was as follow: Piano Sole, "Racing down the Rapids," Miss Mamie Steele; Reading, "Widow Fluskeys' fifth Husband," Mrs. Emma Willis; Recitation, "A Naughty School-girl," Miss Nellie Boulden; Vocal Solo, "Breathe those tender words again,' Miss Beiswanger; Reading, "I Killeder Cat," Rev. H. Westerfield; Piano Solo, "Rosendu, Matin," Mrs: Ralph Reese; Vocal Solo, 'Cow Bells," Mrs. H. Westerfield; and closing with a farce entitled, "The Curiosity Hunter," Miss Annie Johnson and John M. Reed, Jr.

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Prompt Train Service.

During the month of April the passenger train movement on all Divisions of the B. & O. system was remarkable for punctuality. The through express trains arrived at their respective destinations on schedule time ninety-five per cent. of the time. This is a performance rarely equalled by roads operating as many trains as are run on the B. & O., and speaks well for the efficiency of the rank and file as well as the officials of the Operating Department.

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Going south, 6.55 a. m., 4.56 p. m., 5.51 Lock Pouch to Wilmington and Philadelphia. For Odessa, 9.10, 10.45 a. m., and 6.00 p. m. For Warwick, Cecilton, Earleville and Sassafras, 9.10 a. m.

THE CHURCHES IN MIDDETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We shall begin this week sending out, for the second time, subscription bills, and as soon as it is convenient we trust our subscribers will remit the amounts due. A dollar a year is a small matter but a hundred annual subscriptions means a hundred dollars. Several hundred means several hundred dollars. We should like to have a subscription list with no arrearages over a year. Such subscribers are the most appreciation readers, and advertisers like them best.

The label on your paper should show the date to which it is paid. If there is any mistake we wish to correct it, and having adopted a system of checking subscriptions we believe we can guarantee against errors in the future. Let the TRANSCRIPT hear from you.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY, 9, 1896

Local News.

—Thursday, May 14 will be Ascension Day.

—Trout made their appearance in the local markets this week.

—The M. E. Sunday School will celebrate Children's Day June 7th.

—The long vacation for the sch ool children and teachers will begin in five weeks.

—Mr. Moody's representative will be in Middletown to take orders Tuesday, May 12th.

—C. H. Salmons, of Summit Bridge, has been appointed Notary Public by Gov. Watson.

—Read the administrator's sale of personal property of the late L. G. Vandegrift, Friday, May 15th.

—Vote to-day at the primaries as your conscience directs and you will find it a correct moral guide.

—Mr. W. A. Comegys was re-elected a member of the Light and Water Commissioners on Monday.

—Have your mowers and reapers repaired at once for harvest at the Bucke Foundry and Machine shops.

The annual meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, in October.

FOR EXCHANGE,—A very promising Star Duroc filly for a first-class business horse. Address 1003 Kirk avenue, Wilmington, Delaware.

—Calvan W. Crosson, the newly appointed Register of Wills of this county, will appoint D. Taylor Bradford, of Wilmington, as his deputy.

—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, is conducing special religious meetings in Olivet Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, this week.

—Mrs. V. L. Culbertson and Mrs. R. L. Price expect to leave town early in June to open their seaside house "The Delaware Villa" at Ocean Grove.

—Mr. Geo. V. Peverley is making improvements to his pretty home on South Broad street, including a new bathroom and culinary department.

—Mr. Samuel A. Pitt who has been Gen'l Agent for the Peninsula Mutual Relief Association for the last four years has taken an agency for the Mutual Life of N. Y.

—The Delaware Railroad has begun laying the double track between Ginn's crossing and a point below Blackbird, on an increase of five miles of the double track mileage.

—The sporting season opens to-day in Middletown. The Printers will cross bats with the Harness Makers this afternoon and lovers of the National game will doubtless witness some fine playing.

—The Democratic State Convention will be held Tuesday, June 17th, to elect delegates to Chicago. The State Central Committee at their meeting on Tuesday "finally adopted" resolutions favoring a non-partisan convention.

—Delaware shad are more plentiful this spring than for years, big catches are made at all the fisheries along the river, and at one place 10,000 were netted at three hauls on Monday. The fish are as good in quality as they are plentiful.

Commencement exercises are being arraged in the schools and colleges, the fair girl graduate is getting her gown ready and also her essay, and as usual is preparing to astonish her hearers with the extent and variety of her wisdom.

—Don't get gay with the editor man—even the worm will turn. A young woman poked fun at the editor of the Bluffton, Ind. Banner because his trousers were patched. The editor went home and sued her husband for $40 owed on subscription.—Ex.

—Miss Mary Williams is a recent addition to the number of Middletown cyclists. She was nine years old last Saturday, and as a birthday gift from her grandmother, Mrs. James Williams, of Smyrna, received a handsome wheel which she has already learned to ride with ease.

The members of the Diamond State Brass Band will have their annual fete and Strawberry festival in the Academy yard on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May, 12th and 13th. Open air concerts by the band will make it pleasant for all visitors.

—It is remarkable, the quantity of soda water and soda cream, sold by Bragdon this cool weather. The artistic beauty of the fountain claims to be the drawing card but the excellency of the soda disputes the claim. The pretty little goldfish from their high observation says "'tis bofe of us and all of us."

—Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in Milk. Qt. can 10c.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter has a full line of carriage and agricultural Implements on hand.

—John C. Stuart, Jr., died in Philadelphia on Thursday, aged, 9 years. His father was formerly a shoe-merchant in Middletown. The remains will be taken to Bridgeville, today, for burial.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odonun der and Gas for painless extracting.

—Someone has turned up who claims a goodly portion of the property on which the little town of Kennedyville, Md., is situated, no good title having ever been given to the present owners. The claimant is a Port Deposit lady who has engaged Albert Constable Esq., of Elkton to bring suit and a lively time is anticipated.

—The annual District Convention of the Epworth League will meet at Cecilton, Md. June 2d. Bethesda Chapter, of Middletown elected the following delegates, Misses Allie McKee and Lottie Jones, Rev. I. L. Wood and Dr. C. A. Ritchie: Alternates, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. T. A. Bordley and William Kates.

—The entertainment and dance at Delaware City Thursday night was attended by a large company from Middletown, including Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pool, Miss Mabel Parvis, Miss Lucie Cochran, Miss Helen Nuadain, Miss Bessie Reynolds, Miss Ada Foard, Messrs. Reece Parker, Harry Budd, Grey Taylor, Fred Crouch and G. L. Townsend, John Clark Kelley, Louis Naudain, W. R. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool.

—A word to cyclists. There is a town ordinance requiring bi-cyclers to have their lamps lighted at night. It may require a little time and thought to keep the lamps trimmed and burning, but it won't cost near as much as the fine. The law is not supposed to be a respecter of persons, and the foolish virgin is as likely to be fined as the offender of the other sex. To ride without a light endangers life and limb. Remember the maxim: Good citizens obey the laws.

—At a caucus of the Republican voters held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening the following ticket was named to be voted at the primaries in Middletown this afternoon: Delegates,—Joseph C. Jolls, McKendree Downham, and Martin Burris, Esq. Alternates,—J. C. Parker, T. E. Hurn and M. N. Willits. The election will be held in the "Hazel store room" from 4 to 7 o'clock. Announcement was made that there will be an Addicks ticket, though a gentleman named as a delegate thereon says he will not serve. Every Republican in St. Georges Hundred, in the county, in the State, should vote to-day.

—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Delaware met at St. Anne's P. E. Church on Thursday. There were over fifty ladies present, representing nearly all the parishes in the Diocese. In the absence of the Bishop, Archdeacon Hall, of Wilmington lead the preliminary devotional service, and in his address made pleasing reference to the excellent work being done here by the rector, Mr. Wilkie and also paid a worthy tribute to Women's work in the church. Mrs. McIlvaine, of Wilmington, presided at the Auxiliary meeting in the Parish House. She is the daughter of the late Bishop Lee and is a very graceful and efficient presidsiding officer. Among the interesting papers read by bright women of the various parishes was one on Diocesan Missions, by Mrs. Chas. Curtis of Wilmington, which called forth a very spirited discussion. Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Wilmington also read an excellent paper. The meeting throughout was full of interest, showing gratifying results from the efforts made by the women to aid the parent Board in its work. The ladies of St. Anne's served lunch eon at the rectory, and the hour of social pleasure was much enjoyed. The Junior Auxiliary will meet at St. Andrews on next Saturday.

For or Against Addicks.

A most persistant effort has been made to turn the vote of the colored people of St. Georges hundred towards Addicks at the primaries to-day. Meetings with this end in view have been held in several parts of the hundred, but at the very first meeting the better sentiment was against the effort and the arguments against Mr. Addicks were so strong and so forceable as to bring from the Addicks lieutenant the exclamation, "you have been reading the TRANSCRIPT." At a well-attended meeting in Hamtown Tuesday night the Addicks people sent downM andeville Anderson, a Wilmington colored man, to advocate his cause. He began by abusing local Republicans, then declared Senator Higgins is not a Republican" and turning to a picture of Lincoln said, "I would not disgrace my house by allowing his picture to hang in my cellar." His abuse of Republicans and of Senator Higgins especially bought protests from the colored people but his views of the Martyr President met with indignation and he was not allowed to proceed further. The coolness of several colored men saved him from the punishment such unpatriotic sentiments deserve wherever made. There was no doubt of the loyalty of the colored men to the Republican Organization before but this Addicks advocate made them doubly loyal. Neither paid Addicks advocates nor other Addicks argument will go down in St. Georges hundred.

A Baby Show.

There will be a contest in the Town Hall in Middletown the latter part of this month, subject to the judgment of five persons selected from five different towns as judges of the contest, and the mother producing the finest model of a child two years old will be entitled to a solid gold watch; one year old, to a gold watch and chain, and under one year old to a pair of gold bracelets. The competition will extend to Delaware and Kent and Cecil counties, Maryland. The mothers will be entitled to free admission, otherwise 35 cents will be charged. Those wishing to compete will please address Geo. W. Ingram, Middletown, Del. Bring along your little cherubs.

Hymenial.

Miss Annie Morrison, of this town, was married on Wednesday afternoon, to Mr. George Hushebeck. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. VanDure, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Hushebeck will reside in Philadelphia.

They Took the Prize.

Houston and Helen Naudain, of Baltimore, the little grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston, were prize winners at a recent jag breaking at the Wesley Epworth League, in the Monumental city. The first prize was awarded to Houston, whose jug contained the largest amount of money and the second to his sister Helen.

A handsome costume is often spoiled by an unbecoming hat. Mrs. A. M. McKee is an expert in suiting hats to faces. She invites you to call and try on some of her new hats.

PERSONAL.

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mr. Carlton Covington, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

—Mrs. Samuel J. Speal, of Camden, Del., is the guest of Miss Anna M. Freeman.

—Miss Sallie Crossland, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother in town.

—Miss Sarah Petherbridge of Trenton, N. J. is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Cox.

—William E. Wright Esq., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Burris.

—Mrs. Jno. W. Roberts, of near Smyrna, visited her mother, Mrs. Manlove Wilson, yesterday.

—Mrs. Mary Appleton, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Burris will spend Sunday in Wilmington, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Browne.

—Mr. Harry Clark, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. C. Parker, on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Louis M. Barnard entertained her brother, Mr. J. Reynolds Clements, of Pocomoke City, on Wednesday.

—Mrs. John Clendaniels and little ones, Jack and Ruth, of near Chestertown, are visiting their friends in Middletown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Enoch M. Purnell and Mrs. James A. Griffiths, of Philadelphia, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Edwin Prettyman.

—Mr. Walter Beasten has accepted a position with the Capelle Iron and Hardware Company, Wilmington, leaving here on Monday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boyer, and Miss Bessie Boyer returned home on Wednesday from a visit to Atlantic City and the Quaker City.

—Messrs E. M. Vaughan and A. M. Chamberlaine were elected members of the State Pharmaceutical Society at the annual meeting in Dover on Thursday.

—Joseph L. Cahall, Esqr., of Georgetown Del., Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. F. & A. M., made an official visit to Union Lodge on Tuesday evening.

—Dr. Herman Parker, of Philadelphia who spent several of his early childhood years in Middletown, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. C. Parker, on Sunday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Lingo, of Philadelphia, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Catherine Merritt. Her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Staats, of Fairlee, Md. is expected to-day.

—Miss C. O. Perry. of Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. F. P. Swezey, of Hartford, Conn., and Dr. F. M. Tiffany, of Philadelphia are guests of Rev. W. J. Wilkie at the rectory.

—Mrs. Frances Beasten and daughter, Miss May, have returned home. Mrs. Beasten who has been very ill for some months, at her brother-in-law's Mr. Rhoades near town, is much better.

—Rev. F. H. Moore has been in Philadelphia this week since Monday morning, at the bed-side of his mother, who fell and broke her thigh on Sunday night while suffering from an attack of vertigo. Her extreme age and feeble health add to the seriousness of her accident. Mr. Moore has the sympathy of his many friends here in this affliction. He expects to return this evening and will fill his pulpit tomorrow.

Birthday Party.

It was a very unique and charming affair, that birthday party given by the Epworth League in the lecture room Tuesday evening: The floral decorations were exquisite, the arrangement of palms ferns and other ornamental plants and cut flowers, together with the handsome lamps and pieces of statuary, made a beautiful effect and revealed the taste of an artist in the fair designer.

The following literary and musical program was rendered, and the audience which was as large as the room could comfortably hold, was much pleased.

Orchestra music; Piano Solo, Miss Allie McKee; Vocal Duett and Quartette, "Silver Threads among the Gold," Mrs. W. E. Bernard Miss Mabelle Taylor, Dr. W. E. Bernard and Will Vanzant; Select Reading, Miss Lottie Jones; Address by the Pastor, Rev. I. L. Wood; Chorus, "Ben Bolt" Misses Jessie Culbertson, Lizzie Hopkins, Addie Johnson, and Blanche Messick; Recitation, Warren Elliott; Vocal Duett, "Buy a Flower," Misses Jeanette Schreitz and Grace Parvis; Piano Duett, Misses Mary Maxwell and Sallie Jolls; Recitation, "Curfew shall not ring tonight" Miss Katharine Vanzant.

The pieces were all well rendered, Miss Vanzant, who has a good deal of dramatic talent being much complimented. Dr. Ritchie, President of the League presided. After the program refreshments were served and when the money bags were opened the sum of sixty-one dollars was the handsome amount realized, fifty three of which was clear gain. The committee in charge of the entertainment merit all the praise given it, the social features of the evening being especially enjoyable.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Confirmation service will be held in St Anne's P. E. Church on Sunday, May, 17.

"Christ as a Guest" is the Epworth League topic to-morrow evening at 6:45, Mr. O. M. Matthews leader.

Mr. J. A. Suydam leads the Christian Endeavor meeting to-morrow evening at 6:45, topic "Serving Christ in our homes."

Rev. I. L. Wood, Ph. D., will preach to the members of Union Lodge, No 5, A. F. & A. M., by request on Sunday, May 17, at 10:30 a. m.

The thirty-seventh semi-annual meeing of the Local Preachers and Exhorters Association of the Wilmington Conference will be held at Newport commencing Friday May 22. and continuing until Sunday.

Rev. I. L. Wood, pastor of the M. E. Church, will occupy Grace pulpit, Wilmington, on Sunday, May 24, their pastor, Rev. Merritt Hulburd, D. D., being in attendance upon the General Conference at Cincinnati.

Its folly to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

Mrs. M. C. Barnett is opening more new goods to day. The lastest Sailors of the season are amongthem.

As the season advances the headwear increases in beauty and variety, as a peep at Misses Echenhofer's window will prove. Their patrons come from "far and near."

Mrs. Barnett is prepared to furnish the trade in all kinds of dressmaking supplies, linings, trimmings etc.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertized Dr. Marshall.

(Fourth Paper.)

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION IS HELPFUL TO YOUNG CONVERTS.

BY JOS. A. SUYDAM, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS WORK.

We are fully aware of the fact that the various churches have young people's societies connected with them and they are of great benefit to the young members and to the churches, yet in those meetings the attendance is naturally those of its particular society and they of course, become used to taking part in their exercises with more or less freedom from that timidity that usually characterizes the young convert, and it is a grand thing for them to stand up and testify for the Master, even in their own organizations, it benefits each individual who avails himself of the opportunity. It is different when the same person attends a meeting other than their own society; they feel disinclined to take part because there are new faces present; perhaps a majority of them are men or women whom they have not been accustomed to meet with, and they are fearful that they cannot speak or pray or sing just as they would like to. Here is just where the Young Men's Christian Association comes in as a help, as a training school, to assist them in the development of their character and capabilities in a practical work.

First, the young man meets his fellow workers of the various denominations, becomes better acquainted, feels there is a responsibility resting upon him to do something, he becomes acquainted with the business methods of the Association, perhaps here receives his first lessons in the manner of conducting business meetings, takes part in debate on the various questions which arise and acquires a knowledge of parliamentary usages, all of which serves to give him a greater confidence in himself and perhaps broader and more liberal deas of his fellow men.

Second, this confidence is increased as he is brought to take part in the Religious Services of the Association, perhaps at first it is a very difficult matter for him to take any part whatever, yet after a little while his timidity will give way to his desire to do something, especially as he sees others taking an active part, and he will resolve with God's help, to take hold; as there is perfect freedom in these meetings he soon finds that the more earnest and active he is the stronger he will grow, until instead of being a cross it will in time be his greatest pleasure to work in any department that may need his services.

Third, the Y. M. C. A. is helpful because it will cause our young converts to study the Bible closely, and thoroughly equip themselves for the various duties that lie before them, the Bible Class the Prayer meeting, the Praise Service, all necessarily bringing them in closer communion with our Lord Jesus Christ; thus while laboring to help others to a new life, they are being helped and made stronger and better fitted to take up their duties as members of their respective churches.

These are only a few of the ways in which our Association is helpful. We trust, however, that many, very many, will visit our rooms, attend our meetings, especially do we desire the attendance of all young men at our Sunday afternoon meetings. We feel that the better acquainted we can get with all, the greater amount of good will be accomplished.

Y. M. C. A.

The second social meeting in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., held on Monday evening, was a decided success. The evening was rather warm and the crowed room made the air a trifle hotter. Several interesting questions from the Question Box were announced, and answered a popular young professional man unhesitatingly deciding that "the difference between a bachelor girl and and old maid is one of years only—the dividing line being at twenty-five." Mr. William Brady, accompanied by the guitar sang two of his popular airs in his inimitable style. The greatest interest, however appeared in the debate. The popular young parson maintained so persuasively and so forcibly that 'Conscience is a correct moral guide" that he carried conviction among the voting part of the audience. The "press" was not in it and even a Lord Chatham with all his eloquence could not convince that Paul's conscience, which he said was always good, had led him into a moral wrong when he persecuted the early Christians even unto death, or that the Hindoo mother's conscience is other than a correct moral guide though it leads her to sacrifice her babe to false gods.

The devotional meetings on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock are well attended and increasing in interest. The ladies are invited to the meeting to-morrow afternoon. Mr. E. S. Jones, will lead, subject "The Good Samaritan."

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

William Lynam has opened his bakery again.

Miss Lida Hodgson is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Wilson, of Torresdale, Pa.

Mr. William Shockley moved from Greensboro to this place on Thursday.

Miss Retta Townsend, of Crisfield, has been visiting relatives here during the past week.

The new creamery is receiving quite a quantity of milk, and is giving general satisfaction.

A minstrel troop from Baltimore has been holding forth here for several evenings this week.

Eight persons joined the M. E. Church on Sunday morning, six by certificate and two on probation.

Mrs. Chandler has returned from Crumpton, where she has been visiting her mother for several days.

Mr. Cowgill, of Dover, was in town on Monday, and closed a contract with Mr. G. M. D. Hart for a wind mill, and tank, which will supply his dwelling and outbuildings with water.

The "Good Government Club" will give a Pie Social on Wednesday evening, May 13. There will be a short literary and musical program rendered. The admission will be 10c, each person will be served with a glass of milk and a piece of pie.

At a meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening, Mrs. A. L. Maloney and Elmer Pritchard were elected delegates to the District Epworth League Convention which is to be held at Cecilton in June. Mrs. Gulie Hart and Mrs. Clara Lattomus, alternates.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. James Taylor, on Tuesday evening, at which time the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. They were as follows: President, Mrs. Kate Atwell; Vice President, Mrs. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Smyth; Treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie Scott.

Mrs. Fannie Lockwood announces that she will continue the millinery business of the late Miss S. A. Howell at her old stand on West Main street. She has a full new stock of spring goods, and is showing some of the most stylish trimmed hats and bonnets of the season. Patrons old and new will do well to inspect her goods.

ODESSA NOTES.

Mr. Jos. G. Brown was a Philadelphia visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Tucker, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Jonathan K. Williams is again seriously ill at his home near town.

Mrs. F. B. Watkins was a Philadelphia visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Neal Townsend was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Townsend on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss He'en Dure, of Philadelphia, is making a prolonged visit to her numerous friends in Odessa.

Mr. Harry Rose, formerly of this town but now engaged in business in the Quaker City, was a Sunday visitor to Odessa.

The Mite Society of the M. E. Church was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Z. T. Atherly on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. R. Davis and son Mailly, left for Wilmington on Wednesday where they will be the guests of Mrs. Benjamin B. Gauze.

Word comes to us from the Delaware Bay that Mr. Geo. Green of the firm of Green Bros. of this town is meeting with considerable success in his sturgeon fishing.

Several members of the bicycle club enjoyed a run to Wilmington on Saturday, or to speak more correctly, they "made" the run and 'enjoyed' the ride home on the train.

It is a source of much gratification to the people of Odessa that the Watkins Packing Co. has decided to run the cannery during the coming summer. Work will begin about July 15th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Odessa Creamery Co. was held on Tuesday morning in the Creamery Building. The patrons will receive for their April milk 66cts. per hundred lbs or 18 cents per lb for butter fat.

Messrs. Hudson, Lynch, and Bunting, of Philadelphia were the guests of Prof. Geo. A. Bunting on Sunday. They came on their bicycles through the rain and muddy roads and took away with them a very poor impression of bicycling in Delaware.

As the day for the Republican Primary elections draws near there is a great deal of interest manifested in the probable outcome. Addicks has invaded the town and his lieutenants and ill-gained wealth are somewhat in evidence. These same Addicks forces ignominously defeated in Port Penn and Middletown have determined to make Odessa their stronghold and the outcome remains to be seen. Led by a man who but recently flopped over from the Democratic party, and championed by a hired negro mouthpiece who publicly declares that a "picture of Abraham Lincoln, the saviour of a nation and the emancipator of a race should not occupy a place in the cellar of his home." If such damnable and outrageous principles are to fix the destiny of our little commonwealth, then let men who will sell the god-given right of an honest voice in their own government, vote for Mr. Addicks and repent at their leisure, but we do not, we cannot believe that there are enough men, who can be bought as dumb animals to carry the Primary Elections. There are a few and there will be a few more, for as every flock will have its black sheep, so will every community have its citizens whose principles are blacker than the blackest of the sheep. We hope and believe that the "Republican Party" will triumph and the nauseating name of Addicks will be buried beneath an avalanche of honest Republican sentiment. If not, God help the State.

To Whom it May Concern.

Having bought out Mr. M. N. Willits' ice, I claim to represent him in the ice business. I have an experience of over 35 years constant service in the business, and what I promise you I will fulfill. George Booth.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

The Republican National Convention will meet in St. Louis June 16th. For this occasion the B. & Ohio R. R. Co. will sell Excursion Tickets from all stations on its line East of the Ohio River for all trains June 12 to 15, inclusive, valid for return passage until June 21, at one fare for the round trip.

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The undersigned, administrator of L. G. Vandegrift, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the "Jarrellville Farm," near McDonough, Delaware,

On FRIDAY, MAY 15th, 1896,

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

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One Yoke of Good Oxen, 1 Veal Calf, 8 Hogs, 5 Brood Sows, will farrow soon; 9 Shoats, weighing from 50 to 120 pounds; 10 Pigs, just weaned; 50 Hens, good stock.

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HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting in part of Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, Bureaus, Tables, Stands, Chairs Stoves, Carpets, Dishes, Tubs, &c. Also, lot of Dairy Fixtures, all in good order.

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Raisins	5 "
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Dried Peaches	6 "
Mackerel, per pound	12½ "
Corn Starch	5 "
2 Sacks of Salt	5 "
7 Bars of Olein Soap	25 "

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6 lbs. Granulated Sugar	25 cents
2 Sacks of Salt	5 "
1 Bar Olein Soap	4 "
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An $18 Clay, all-wool Suit	$15 00

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A $20 to order suit for $15.
A $25 to order Suit for $20.
An $18 Suit, imported, $15.

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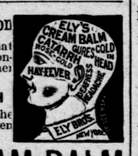

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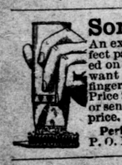

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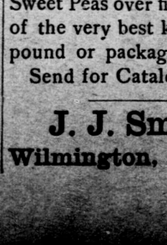

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Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 9, 1896.

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Eggs, doz	10c
Lard, lb	7@9c
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Spring chikehs	20c

GRAIN.

Wheat, No. 1, bus	75c
Wheat, No. 2, bus	73c
Timothy Seed, bus	2 60
Clover Seed, bus	5 50
Corn, yellow, bus	32c
Corn, cob, bus	32c
Oats, bus	18c

Of Interest To Farmers

SOME RURAL DON'TS.

Don't starve your land, lest it starve you.

Don't forget to make deposits. Your farm is like a bank. All drafts will be honored if you keep your account good by frequent desposits of fertility.

Don't borrow if you can avoid it. If you do, return promptly, in good condition, or make it good.

Don't make a debt if you can possibly go without it. Interest has eaten many a man out of house and home.

Don't idle your time away. Usefully employ it, and you are on the road to prosperity.

Don't grumble, or look on the dark side of things. Cheerfulness brings health and friends, and lead to success.

Don't forget to be temperate in all things; not only in eating and drinking, but in labor and pleasure, and in all the multifarious affairs of life.

Don't forget to let you wife and children have a little of the money they have earned to gratify their individual wants and tastes. It is only justice.

Don't lose your head. Keep cool and use sense. Don't get mad and rattled.

Don't let the weeds grow and seed, lest they absorb your profit.

Don't neglect the garden, as it adds much to the pleasures of the table and healthfulness of living.

Don't forget that fruit often takes the place of medicine, and is much cheaper. There is pleasure in eating that of your own raising.

Don't forget that the pure air, sunshine and freedom of the country, is much more wholesome than being caged up in the city.

Don't forget that the country is the place to raise up a family of boys and girls away from the contamination of city and town life.

Don't forget that flowers in-doors and out are the most attractive of all forms of ornamentation. A humble cottage, with its shrubs, vines and flowers lingers in the memory of the passer-by, when the stately mansion without nature's beauties has been forgotten.

Don't forget to give the boy and girl a practical education. All theory and no pratice makes a worthless man or woman.

Don't forget that the farm newspaper is full of helpful suggestions. You need one, or more, to post you in your profession. It is the literature of your business.

Don't think you know all there is to be learned about farming; you are only on the edge of its possibilities.

Don't forget that the pleasures of farm life will be much enhanced by the advent of good roads and free mail delivery.

COUNTRY LIFE

Some people seem to think that country life is very dull, and that there are few things of interest there; but most certainly they belong to the class of people who find little or no interest in anything. For in a great many ways country life is more desirous than city life, and there are things of interest there.

It is to the country that the artist goes to copy nature's work. It is to the country that nature's poet goes. It is there where nature in its real beauty can be enjoyed, that the sick are sent and the city people spend their vacation.

The people in the country are not all backwoodsmen, for we find that many of our great men choose rural districts for their homes. And although we often hear stories of "country cousins"—what they say and how they act—they surely show their ignorance no more of the city than city cousins do of the country, for they are often heard to ask such questions as "Which trees do the onions grow on?"

The country girl, it is true, does not have the opportunities of society that the city girl has; yet she has pleasures that city society cannot afford, and pleasures that are more healthful, and, in many cases, more enjoyable. A great deal of the city girl's time is taken up in her social affairs, while the country girl finds time to make herself useful in parlor or kitchen, and, if necessary, she is not afraid to help her brothers make hay. Yes, she does dress odd, but as fashion, in a great many cases, is deformity, her dress is really the more sensible.

And the country boy, you say, "He is so awkward!" that may be true; but it does not always take the politest airs and manners (which we find in some city lads) to make the man. It is with a feeling of freedom that he enters into the sports common to boys, and not with fear of his ball bounding through some someone's window.

Educational advantages are not in the country what they are in the town, but is it from the country that the vigorous lassies and robust lads come; and it is not better to start out in life with a strong constitution and mind capable of grasping ideas, than with a somewhat trained intellect and a constitution that will not admit the use of the intellect. It is the pure balmy air and the better observance of nature's laws that tends to give the country youth and maiden a sound physique.

One thing that is very noticeable in a country child is how well the power of observation is trained. Every country boy can tell you something of the habits of the birds and wild animals he is accustomed to seeing. He knows where the squirrel builds its nest, and how to track and trap the rabbit.

Someone has nicely said: 'Twice happy is the country child or the one who can spend a part of his young life among living things near to nature's heart."

LILLY DALE.

OATMEAL FOR YOUNG CHICKENS.

Whole oats are not the best feed for hens that are laying. They are not concentrated enough, and wheat, which contains much the same elements of food as does the grain of the oats, is much better. But for young chickens, there is no better food than ground oats sifted so as to take out the coarser chaff and made into a cake. This will be eaten readily, and it will make the young fowls thirfty, even while producing feathers, which is always the most critical period of their growth.

Hens that lay soft-shelled eggs are too fat. Feed them oats and wheat bran. They should have oyster shells and gravel.

Old time ideas are hard to down, but it is waste of food keeping a cock with hens from which it is not desired to breed. They will lay and thrive better without his attentions, and sterile eggs will keep better than fertile ones, which fact is especially important if pickling is resorted to.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Radishes are hardly, and the seeds may be sown early. The ground should be very rich, so as to force them in growth, which causes them to be crisp. Radishes may be sown in the rows of vegetables that are slow in appearing above ground, so as to delineate the rows, the seeds of the radish germinating very quickly, permitting the plants to grow and be pulled out of the way before the latter kinds in the rows begin to occupy the ground.

After the plants have been taken from the hot-bed do not permit the hot-bed to grow a crop of weeds, but use it as a cold frame. It is just the thing for leituce, or the tender plants may be started in it on pieces of sod. Any use, for it is better than that of weed growing.

To make the most out of dairying not only must the quality of the product be good but it must be put upon the market in the most attractive form, and it must be done carefully and regularly if the trade built up is to be held.

Many beginners fail to understand the importance of clean feed for the cows. The cows yield milk of a flavor and richness according to their feed, and when the best milk is expected the feed must be supplied from which it can be made.

"Jack the Giant Killer."

The child's story of "Jack, the Giant Killer," furnishes a striking illustration of the efficacy of small agencies towards the suppression of great evils, when judiciously used. The daring exploits of brave little Jack remind us, in their results of the wonderful achievements of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in battling with the giant, Disease. Relatively, the proportion between the youthful hero, and old Blunderbore, is apparently not greater than that between the little "Pellets" and the relentless monster which preys upon the vitals. Yet, the "Pellets" comes off conqueror of constipation, sick headache, biliousness and kindred ailments every time. If you are suffering from either acute or chronic disorder of the digestive organs, try this sure remedy.

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Our Woman's .....Column

So suppose that the race of good housekeepers died out with our grandmothers is a mistake. I known one small woman who could give some of those blessed old dames points on housekeeping that would make them open their eyes. It requires greater executive ability to manage a house that is dainty and artistic in all its belongings than one whose chief characteristics are bareness and cleanliness.

Draperies and bric-a-brac and downy cushions represent work in the way of airing and dusting and beating that our grandmothers were strangers to. Not that there were no curtains or cushions in the good old days, but they were by no means so universal and were found principally in homes of wealth, where there were servants galore.

The housekeeper who has inspired my present theme is what might be called a "new woman." She is a physician; she has a commodious and elegant home which is always in perfect order and perfectly managed; she has four young children, whose wardrobe and education and amusements are managed with the most perfect generalship; she is a member of Sorosis, and finds time for social pleasures as well, and, best of all, her husband, himself a professional man of note, is happy and proud of his wife.

Down to the smallest detail her housekeeping is a perfect system perfectly managed. The matresses of the beds are all encased in muslin slips, which are laundered with regularity; there are laundry bags in each room for collars and cuffs and handkerchiefs; in the bulter's pantry hangs a bag of heavy linen in which is kept by itself all soiled table napery.

There are silken bags for dust cloths in some out of the way corner of each room, and little feather bric-a-brac dusters at hand wherever needed; there are always a whisk broom and hat brush in the hall, and large and small brooms and dustpans on each floor. The library and guest room contain materials for writting a letter, and in the latter room is also a well-appointed work basket, which enables the fortunate occupant to take the stitch in time that is popularity supposed to save nine. There are probably few working housekeepers among the new women, but in their ranks will be found a new and better class.—the executive housekeeper.

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HYGIENIC.

Never eat between meals unless you are an invalid. The meals of the day should be a substantial breakfast, a light lunch and a good dinner; do not drink tea more than once a day, and never with meat.

Go to between 10 and 11, taking a warm, but not hot, bath first, and add to the bath a little ammonia. This cleanses the pores of the the skin from the dust and dirt of the day, and so allows free perspiration during the night, and also induces sleep. A glass of cold or hot water taken just before getting into bed flushes the system and acts as a sedative, while a glass of hot water sipped in the morning often cures even obstinate indigestion. Do not read in bed, and do not keep a light in your room, as it not only tires the eyes, but consumes the good air we require for ourselves.

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Avoid the scolding tone. A tired mother may find it hard to do this; but is is she who will get most good by observing the rule. The tone of scolding tells upon the throat, just where a woman who is not over strong is apt to feel the ache of extreme fatigue. The children, too, who are great imitators, will be sure to catch the scolding tone and will talk to their dolls, to one another and by and by to their own children, very much as their mothers are now talking on them.

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The New York "Journal" is having physicians analyze the matter on the hem of a woman's skirt after shopping.

They have found she gathered up sufficient bacilli in a morning's expedition to kill the entire family—if the germs only went speedly to work.

Four seasons ago physicians and reformers cried out over the demi-trained bell skirt that cleaned the streets, and women shortened their skirts until they arrived at the present sensible length.

Probably fashion more than reform would account for the change, but the question now is what do the reformers desire?

If a woman wore her gowns to her shoe boots rest, assured the reformers would create a tirade against the weakness of women who, for the sake of showing a pretty ankle, laid constant chances for pneumonia and consumption.

Isn't it a growing wonder our grandmothers live to be hale, hearty, energetic old ladies they are, and they didn't know of all these dangers?

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Words may be for given, but they are not so easily forgotten. The unkind speech that is forced from you because you are not feeling quite well, or the pettish, annoying little action that you indulge in simply because you are nervous or worried doesn't do you one bit of good and makes everybody around you uncomfortable, and long after the words have been uttered or the deed done the memory will rankle and burn and you will wish you had held on to your tongue and your temper. Before you got into such a scrape. Remember this the next time you feel put out by the world in general, and when you have conquered the first time it will come easier every day afterwards.

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Out of class of girls who have studied together at college, affirms a writer in the London News, those who have married are not the most intellectual, nor the prettiest, but girls with a certain pleasant manner, brightness of small talk and average good looks. Thackery and Dickens chose for their heroines the sort of women men admire and marry. Amelia Sedley, Laura Pendennis and Dora Copperfield are all unambitious women with some prettiness, mind not above the average and domestic tastes, devoted to their lovers before marriage and to the children after.

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HER PHILOSOPHY.

Many wrinkles are the result of worrying over one's complexion.

It is better to have two imposing and elegant frocks than four mediocre ones.

Never become worried over your affairs of the heart so long as you can sleep well.

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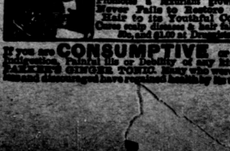

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On and after Nov. 18, 1895, trains will leave as follows:

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	EXP. P. M.	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. A. M.	P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MA'L P M
Philadelphia	11 16	‡7 25	‡10 20	‡2 02		‡3 46	‡9:59
Baltimore	6.45	6 25	8 50	12 05		3.00	8:27
Wilmington	12 01	8 13	11.03	2.50		4.27	6:58
Farnhurst		‡ 8.22		‡ 2.58			
New Castle		8 27		3 03			7:06
State Road		‡8 33		‡ 3.08			‡7:11
Bear		‡8.38		‡ 3.13			7:16
Porter		8 45				4 51	7:23
Kirkwood		8.50	a11 33	‡ 3.22			7:28
Mt. Pleasant		8.59		‡ 3.31			‡7:36
Armstrong		‡ 9 03					7:40
Middletown	12.44	9 08	11.49	3.40		5 16	7:46
Townsend		9 17		‡ 3.48		5.25	7:54
Blackbird		‡ 9.22		‡ 3.52			‡7:59
Gr'n Spring		‡ 9.27		‡ 3.58			‡8:05
Clayton	1.02	9 33	12 06	4.05		5.37	8:10
Smyrna..LV		9 23	11.56	3.52		5 27	8:00
Brenford		‡9.38		‡ 4 10			‡8:15
Cheswold		‡9.43		‡ 4.15			‡8:21
Dupont				‡ 4.18			
Dover	1.20	9.54	12.22	‡ 4 25		5 56	8:31
Wyoming	a 1.27	10.01	‡12 28	4.31		6.02	8:37
Woodside		‡10 08		‡ 4 37			
Viola		‡10.12		‡ 4 41			
Felton	a 1.40	10 17	‡12 39	4.46		6.14	
Harrington	1.50	10 32	12.53	5 02		6.24	
Farmington		‡ 0 40	a 1.00			‡ 6.32	
Greenwood		‡10.48	a 1.07			‡ 6.40	
Bridgeville	a 2 14	10.56	‡ 1.15			‡ 6.49	
Cannons		‡11 01				‡ 6.54	
Seaford	2.26	11 11	1 26			7.02	
Laurel	a 2.38	11 22	‡ 1 36			7.13	
Delmar	2.50	11.32	1 46			7.24	
	a m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M.
Delmar	11.08			‡8 06	‡2 26	‡3.45
Laurel	‡ 1.21			8.15	2.36	3 56
Seaford	1.34			8 29	‡2 46	4.10
Cannons				‡ 8.37		‡ 4.18
Bridgeville	p 1.48			8 43	‡ 2 58	‡ 4.25
Greenwood				‡ 8.5		‡ 4 33
Farmington				‡ 8.59		‡ 4.41
Harrington	2.22		8.05	9 13	3.20	4:52
Felton	2.32		8.14	9.22	‡ 3.30	5:01
Viola			‡8.18	‡ 9 27		‡ 5:05
Woodside			‡8 22	‡ 9 31		‡ 5:09
Wyoming	2:44	‡7 00	‡8 29	9.38	‡ 3 41	5:16
Dover	2.50	7 05	8.35	9 45	3 47	5:23
Dupont		‡7.10				
Cheswold		‡7.16		‡ 9.57		‡ 5:32
Brenford		‡7.21		‡10 02		‡ 5:36
Smyrna..LV		7.16	8 42	9 58	3.52	5:27
Clayton	3.06	7 26	8.52	10.08	4.02	5:41
Gr'n Spring		‡7.30				‡ 5:46
Blackbird		‡7.36		‡10.17		‡ 5:52
Townsend		7.41	9 06	10 22	4.15	5:57
Middletown	3.29	7.51	9 15	10 31	4 24	6:06
Armstrong		‡7.55				‡ 6:10
Mt Pleasant		7.59		‡10 39		6:14
Kirkwood		8.08		10.47		6:25
Porter		8.15	9 34	10.52	4.41	6:30
Bear		‡8.20		‡10.57		6:35
State Road		‡8 25		‡11 01		6:39
New Castle		8.31	9 45	11 07		6:44
Farnhurst		‡8.36	9 50	‡11.12		
Wilmington	4 15	8 45	9 58	11 20	5.05	6:56
Baltimore	6 26	10 37	11 15	12 35	6 55	‡8:40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 46	12.06	5.52	7:51
	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

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"p" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

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Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.37 a. m., 6.28 p. m., week-days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a. m., 3.20 p. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.37 a. m. week-days and 6.28 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and